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Aptus et al.

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Application No: 09/838,580

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For: **DIAGRAMMATIC CONTROL OF SOFTWARE IN A VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 17 JUNE 2004 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S.

APPLICATION NO. 09/838,580

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

In response to the 06/17/2004 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. The applicant asserts that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments.

Please note that although the examiner did not object to the specification, certain information regarding related patent application numbers in the Cross Reference to Related Applications was incomplete in the application as filed. Amendments have been presented as a part of this Office Action Response to provide this information.

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